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HEARD AT THE HOTELS.

A Collector of Rare Books-Some Corridor Gossip.

De Witt Miller, a noted lecturer, of Philadelphia, and one of the best known collectors of rare books, was at the Bates yesterday. While here he receivd a shipment of books from London, England, for his private library. Among them was a volume containing the debate between Lincoln and Douglas. On the fly leaf was the autograph of the martyred President. Beneath the autograph was an authenfication of the signature by President Lincoln's private secretary and biographist, Colonel Nicolay. Several other rare books, chiefly valuable for their signatures, were in the box, which will be reshipped to Mr. Miller's home to-day.

#### Bimetallic Club Meets.

The Indianapolis Democratic Commercial Travelers' Bimetallic Club held a meeting last night at the Grand and discussed the probability of Congress passing the gold standard bill framed by the Republican caucus committee last summer and the probable effect the bill would have on the commercial travelers of the country in general and Indianapolis in particular. President Kelleher intimated that the Republican Congress "had its nerve with it" in taking such a bold stand and announcing that the bill would be passed, and said that he felt that the bill would of itself be the means of undoing the Republican party. Secretary James Burke reported that, for the first time, the club was out of debt.

#### Returns from a Trip.

George F. Morrow, a member of the Interstate Hotel Company, which operates the English, returned yesterday with his wife and son from a trip through Indian Territory. Considerable time was spent at | provement El Reno, where Mrs. Morrow has relatives.

Will Not Make the Race.

James Stutesman, of Peru, was at the Denison yesterday and said to some of his friends that he had decided not to make the race for the reportership of the Suwas a candidate for Congress, however.

#### ESCAPES FROM WORKHOUSE

Al McPherson, Employed in the Shoe Shop, Gets Away.

Al McPherson, a prisoner in the workhouse, escaped from that institution yesterday afternoon. He was sent there last September for petit larceny and his term would not have expired until next June. He was methods prescribed by law to hear and dea "trusty," and was employed in the shoe | termine the question involved. shop. He simply walked out and made his escape.

an old offender against the law, having of ascertaining and determining the beneserved several terms in the penitentiary for stealing. He is about thirty-five years old. Several years ago McPherson attempted suicide four or five times within a few weeks. The police have been instructed to watch

#### Chapman Post Officers.

George H. Chapman Post, No. 209, G. A. R., elected the following officers last night: Frank Mall, commander; Paul Pash, S. V. C.; Virgil Keaton, G. V. C.; W. M. Wish-I. P. Tedrowe, Q. M.; Chas. Wheat, O. D.;
Anderson, O. G.; F. E. Swift, Stabbard, S. D. Shannon, trustees; F E. Swift, Benjamin South, Joseph Hays, dele-gates; Miner, Clapp, Shannon, alternates.

Insure with the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, 148 East Market street.

## THE LAW NOT SOUND

A BARRETT LAW CASE.

Barrett Improvement Law Does Not Go Far Enough.

HAS FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

JUDGE BAKER IS NOT IN LINE WITH THE FRONT-FOOT RULE.

ler Johnson Feel that the Decision Is One of Importance.

Judge Baker, of the Federal Court, said yesterday that in his opinion the statutes of this State, which provide for assessment of benefits for public improvements by the front foot are unconstitutional. James Charles, a Marion real-estate owner, made application to the Federal Court yesterday for a restraining order against the city officers of Marion, in which he sought the prevention of certain contemplated improve-Are never printed. They are ments in Washington street of that city. After hearing the plaintiff's side of the case Judge Baker granted the order.

In discussing the case afterward Judge Baker said that he had seen it stated in one of the evening newspapers that "the Diamonds or carrying watches | case is another instance in which the Federal Court had put itself squarely in contradiction to the State Courts." He said course they tell their friends | that the statement was manifestly untrue, as the Supreme Court had never expressed | The Legislative Body of the Methoany opinion on the statutes providing for TOMER is the very best ad- the assessment of benefits for a public improvement by the front-foot rule." Said he: "The statute providing for the front-foot assessment is unconstitutional, because it the Constitution forbids the taking of prior otherwise, without just compensation, and that compensation consists in the benent the land owner receives by reason of the public improvement, and he should be taxes in the measure that he is beneated,

> Judge Baker said it had always been the custom for the Federal Court to follow the ings were broad enough to cover the questions in issue. Said he: "The Constitution of this State grants a man certain elementary rights and these rights are presumed to be expressed or rather considered in the laws enacted by the State Legislature. In this assessment law that element was lacking and unless the Supreme Court of this State shall by judicial construction import into the statutes the necessary alterations and corrections which will empower either the Common Council or a committee of that body to hear evidence and determine for itself the actual benefits received by the land owner, the statute, in my opinion, should be considered unconstitutional." Judge Baker further said that if the Supreme Court should in the consideration of any case which might arise import this meaning to the statute and thereon render a decision, that it would be the policy of the Federal Court thereafter to

conform to it.' THE DECISION IN FULL. In his opinion yesterday in the case of Charles against the City of Marion, Judge

pressed no opinion on the statute providing for the assessment of benefits for a public improvement by the front-foot rule. Prior to the decision in Norwood vs. Baker, 172 U. S., 269, the Supreme Court of this States and of many other States had held that state legislation providing for the as-sessment of benefits for a street improvement by the front-foot rule was valid, but in none of the cases in the Supreme Court of our State was prominence given to the question ruled in Norwood vs. Baker. The principle there settled is that a property owner cannot be assessed for the construction of a public improvement in excess of the amount of benefits conferred upon the property, and that such benefits are those only which are peculiar to the property and do not embrace general benefits derived from such public improvement by the pubic at large. The statute of this State expressly provides for an assessment of benefits by the front-foot rule and makes no provision for an assessment on the basis of the benefits actually received by the property owner by the construction of the public improvement. The Constitution of public improvement. The Constitution of the United States, as well as of this State forbids the taking of private property for public use by taxation or otherwise without just compensation, and in the case of an assessment for benefits that just compensation consists in the benefit that the

land owner receives by reason of the public

improvement. DUE PROCESS OF LAW. "It was suggested in argument that a provision of a statute of this State which | fier, V. W. Woodward, Jas. H. Newnam, provided that the estimate made by the en- | Jefferson Caylor, Carey McPherson, Chas. gineer should be reported to the Common Council, and that after a notice of two weeks to the property owner the Common | Geo. W. White, Frank E. Floyd, M. P. Council, or a committee of that body, should make such alterations and corrections as might seem proper constituted due process of law. The statute is mandatory in requiring the engineer to make his esti- Theo. D. Cravens, H. M. Halderman, W. mate upon the basis of front-foot measure- H. Schmidt, John H. O'Boyle, Wm. J. Sisment, and, as he is an officer acting under | son, G. H. Jones, Horace E. Hadley, Max special delegated statutory authority, an Weill, Chas. L. Schmidt, Armin Koehne, assessment or estimate made by him on G. Wesley Stalcup, Geo. G. Griffin. any other basis than that provided by the Floor Committee-R. H. McClelland, R. staute would be void. The matter referred B. Rudy, John E. Vleet, John Wocker, Ed to the consideration and judgment of the Finney, Arthur T. Cox, Chas. A. Suman, Common Council is the estimate so made by the engineer, and nothing else, and the | Yingling, L. L. Mendenhall, J. B. Jennings, only authority conferred upon the Common Council is one to make alterations and corrections in that estimate. It does not purport to confer authority upon the Common Council to institute an investigation de novo, to hear witnesses and consider testimony for the purpose of fixing the real benefit received, by the property of the land owner by the construction of the public im-

"It is elementary that the constitution authorizing the assessment and levy of taxes is not self-executing. It must be carried into execution by appropriate legislation, and no taxing officer or taxing body can make a valid assessment unless they pursue with reasonable strictness the prethe State. There is no provision of the Henley, R. H. Accielland. statute of this State called to the attention of the court which points out the method or confers authority upon the Common Council to hear and determine the question of actual benefits received by the property of the land owner by the construction of a

public improvement. NOT SUFFICIENT. "It is not sufficient to constitute due process of law that the statute provides for a notice and hearing. It is essential to due process of law that there should not only be notice of a time and place for a hearing, but, more important, that there

should be a tribunal clothed with power by

"In my opinion there is no provision of the statute that provides a tribunal and clothes it with power and points out the Superintendent Essman says McPherson is method of its procedure for the purpose owner by the construction of a public im-"It may be that the Supreme Court of this State will, by judicial construction, import into the statute which authorizes | many cases. the alteration and correction of the estimate of the engineer a power in the Common Council, or in a committee of that body, to hear evidence and determine for itself the amount of actual benefits received by the land owner by the construction of a public improvement, but such ju-

> "It is not necessary, however, on the present application for a temporary restraining order that the court should prosounce a definitive judgment on the foregoing questions. In order to justify the for argument Monday. granting of a temporary restraining order it is sufficient if the plaintiff shows the ex-

dicial construction, it seems to me, would

clearly fall within the principle of judicial

istence of a probable right with a threatened injury to that right by the defendant, and that the granting of a temporary re-straining order would be less injurious to the defendant than the refusal to grant it would be to the plaintiff. For these reasons à temporary restraining order will be

OPINIONS OF CITY OFFICERS. E. M. Johnson, city controller, said last night that the opinion as given by Judge Baker was one of far-reaching importance, and would probably be the means of stopping any further street improvements in this and other cities throughout the State until the next Legislature meets, when the deficiency in the law, if there is a deficiency, can be corrected. Said he: "I think that Judge Baker is correct in his opinion concerning the constitutionality of the law in this case, and I have always thought that it was unjust to assess the property owners by the front-foot rule. One man may own property in one locality, and fifty feet of it would be worth \$3,000, while another man more unfortunate in his location, but owning the same number of feet, would have property which would be valued at \$500, and yet under the law each would be arbitrarily assessed the same.' When asked whether in his opinion it would affect assessments that have already been made he replied: "I do not think it will, as all the property owners who have been assessed have signed a waiver of all claims which might arise through any subsequent court decisions, and I am satisfied that no court would al-

low such waiver to be denied." City Attorney John W. Kern is of opinion that the decision will knock out all the future assessments made in the State of Indiana, but that it will have no effect on the obligations already made, because the Barrett law bonds contain a waiver of all relief by any subsequent court decisions. He says that the case brought up from Marion is clearly an instance of practical confiscation, and if it had not been, the case would probably have presented a different question. Said he: "Ordinarily the anxious to increase the value of their properties by street improvement, and it would be exceedingly novel for such a question to be raised in Indianapolis."

#### UNIVERSITY SENATE.

dist College Association.

The University Senate, the legislative body of the Methodist Episcopal College does not go far enough; there is no pro- Association, which is a voluntary organizavision in it that gives the property owner | tion with no legislative functions, met in a day to be heard, and by that I mean that the Denison yesterday morning and discussed the general character of the work vate property for public use, by taxation in the collegiate institutions of the minimum standard. No recommendations were made, however.

The members of the senate are appointed and not by the arbitrary law of front-foot | quadrennially in the church conferences. One member is chosen from each conference district, and one at large, and it is State courts in their rulings if their rul- their duty to determine the minimum standard of academic work in the church institutions for graduation to the bacca-

The subjects under discussion were: "The Classification of Institutions According to the Scope of the Work Done in Them" and "The Correction of Certain Abuses Respecting the Conferring of Degrees." At the close of the meeting it was given out as the sentiment of the senate that the lines ought to be more closely drawn. Those present yesterday were: Dr. William F. Warren, president of the

Boston University, representative at large and president of the senate; Dr. William F. McDowell, corresponding secretary of the board of education and member ex officio of the senate; Dr. Borden P. Bowne, professor of philosophy, Boston University, first district; Dr. Bradford P. Raymond president of the Wesleyan University, second district; Dr. L. L. Sprague, president of the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., third district; Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., fourth district; Prof. W. H. Crogman. "The Supreme Court of this State has ex- Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., sixth district, and the only colored man in the senate; Dr. H. A. Gobin, president De Pauw University, seventh district; Dr. L. G. Atkinson, president of the New Orleans University, twelfth district; and Dr. G. B. Addick, president of the Central Wesleyan College, thirteenth district. The absentees were Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern University. eighth district; Dr. G. H. Bridgham, president of the Hamline University, ninth district; and Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor University of Denver, tenth district.

#### COMMITTEES NAMED

For the Annual Meeting of the Commercial Travelers.

Members of the Commercial Travelers' Association held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for their annual meeting and banquet, to be held in the German House the latter part of this month, were made. The following

committees were appointed: Reception-Geo. W. Geiger, P. M. Hildebrand, Thos. A Dean, Geo. C. Webster, A. Ross, H. J. Prior, I. S. Gordon, Thos. J. Cook, Wm. F. Henly, Jas. R. Ross, Jas. C. Norris, Jos. H. Stubbs, Thos P. Swain, Lynch, Jos. F. Jewar, Isaac N. Richie,

Invitation-Jack J. Hinman, Wm. H. Wright, J. W. Patterson, Chas. W. Bridges, R. R. Walden, H. M. Mark, R. C. Arnold, J. A. Cox, Samuel G. Patterson, Wm. H.

P. B. Trom. Finance Committee-Jas. H. Newman, chairman; Walt H. Nicoles, secretary; E. R. Robbins, E. F. Wells, Geo. W. Barth, W. A. Shireman, W. J. Mooney, J. P. Haster, J. B. Griffey, W. J. Throop, Sam A. Fisher, John A. Pohlman, A. B. Conkle, A. A. Womack, treasurer; John A. Dugan, C. P. Alten. Geo. Hocksetter, S. G. Wood-

ward, W. A. Brestor, Lew W. Cooper, Chas. H. Augestine, T. W. McDonald, N. C. Beckman. Committee on Music-Carey McPherson, Jefferson Caylor, R. H. McClelland, R. B. Rudy, John A. Dugan. Committee on Programme-Frank Wells. cise method prescribed by the statute of W. A. Brister, Chas. A. Ross, Wm. F.

#### MANY CHANGES.

New Names on the Rolls of the Local

Pension Agency.

Some years ago Congress gave the commissioner of pensions authority to place the names of all pensioners on the roll of the agency in which the pensioner resides. That authority has not been exercised until recently. Now it is in force, and the number of changes is large and the work it involves is considerable, as it requires the writing of four letters to make a transfer. Not less than six thousand names will be transferred from this agency to others and between four thousand and five thousang will be received here from other agencies. As the dates of payment are different in different districts, payments for less than three months will be made in

#### He Failed to Get Work.

Justice Smock listened most of yesterday to a case in which Benjamin F. Swarthout seeks to recover from E. J. Heeb \$28.50, which it is claimed was paid to Heeb for tuition in the business college upon a promise by Heeb to secure work for the plaintiff in order to pay his board while attending school. The work was not forthcoming and Swarthout concluded he did not want to attend school. The case was continued

THE GRAND JURY POSTPONES THE STREET-RAILWAY INVESTIGATION.

A Report Is Made to the Criminal Court-Queer Divorce Complaints -Other Court Cases.

The Marion county grand jury yesterday concluded the November term and adjourned at noon until Monday, when the December term will begin. The street-car investigation will be postponed until about the middle of the week to give the jury an opportunity of investigating jail cases. In a report made to the Criminal Court yesterday the jury announced that during the month 263 witnesses were examined. Six prisoners were discharged and thirtytwo indictments were returned. The jury reported the county poor farm to be in good condition except in the male department of the insane wards. In this department the peds were not found in the best of condition. It was recommended that this condition be bettered and also that a better system of ventilation be adopted for the woman's ward.

The jury recommended the discharge of Foster Parker, a colored boy, better known as "Pork Chops," who had been in jail for several weeks for stealing some cheap rings at the State fair. The boy is very young and the jury thought he had been sufficiently punished.

Yesterday morning the grand jury examined two witnesses in ...e street-railway property owners on our streets are very | case. They were James Somerville and Arthur Taylor, bookkeepers at the Fletcher Bank. The prosecutor went to the home of John McClosky and took his evidence yesterday afternoon. Mr. McClosky, who is a "rumor" witness, is ill. Prosecutor Pugh anonymous letters since the street-railway investigation began. The most of them suggest the name of some one whom the writer thinks would be able to give some evidence.

#### TOBACCO JUICE ON LACE CURTAINS. Mrs. Lucy McCord Considers Sufficient Grounds for Divorce.

Rown Roemines is suing Mollie Roemines for divorce. The plaintiff says they were married in January, 1898, and within two weeks after the wedding his wife began to go driving with other men. He says she associated with men and women of im-

vorce from Thomas B. McCord, who, she says, has struck, kicked and choked her until her flesh was black and blue. She charges that on one occasion he ran her out of the house with a butcher knife and at another time threw a sugar-bowl at her. She claims that once, when she was confined to her bed by illness, he came into her room with a shotgun and threatened to shoot her. The plaintiff further charges that her husband once tore down her lace curtains and spit tobacco juice on them.

#### FAILED TO PAY ALIMONY.

by Judge Leathers.

William Hillman, an employe of the Ward Bros.' Drug Company, was before Judge Leathers, of the Superior Court, yes- | fail to return. terday on the charge of contempt of court. Two years ago Hillman brought suit for divorce and his wife filed a cross-complaint and was granted the divorce. The judgment of the court was that Hillman should pay \$200 alimony and \$25 attorney's fees. The attorney's fees have never been paid, and Hillman was cited for contempt. He explained to the court that for six months after the divorce was granted he was ill and unable to earn money. He said he was now in position to pay something on the claim of Mrs. Hillman's lawyer, and would do so if the court would be lenient with him. Judge Leathers consented to give him a chance, and told him to pay the amount as soon as he can.

#### A More Specific Complaint.

In the suit of Charles N. Elliott to contest the election of John F. Geckler to the office of city clerk on the Democratic ticket a motion was yesterday filed by Geckler's attorneys asking that the court require the plaintiff to make his complaint more specific. The motion was filed in the Circuit Court. It is a voluminous document, almost as large as Mr. Elliott's complaint. It requests that the plaintiff set out the specific manner in which each contested ballot was marked or mutilated. It is also asked that the complaint state how many ballots were wrongfully counted, or were not counted, or were illegally destroyed. The defendant avers that unless the complaint is made more specific a host of witnesses will have to be called, as it will be necessary to hear the testimony of all D. W. Coffin, W. D. Cooper, Chas. W. Lef- those who served as officers in the polling

Printing Plant Sold for \$5,601. The plant of the Indianapolis Printing Company, situated on Virginia avenue, was

yesterday sold by Receiver Britton to the

Baker & Thornton Company for \$5,601. The establishment was sold under the direction

of the court. It will not be moved, but business will be carried on at its present

#### LECTURE ON VENICE.

Miss Breed Interests an Audience at Plymouth Church.

Miss Katharine Gordon Breed gave her Illustrated lecture on "Venice" yesterday afternoon at Plymouth Church before an admiring audience. Miss Breed arrived in Venice at night and her first picture was Venice at night, and the rich coloring of the scene was beautiful. Then Miss Breed showed the by-ways and water-ways by daylight and the interiors of the magnificlent temples and palaces. One especially gorgeous one was the interior of St. Mark's. The marvelous gold background with the shrines and exquisite mosaics showed the natural coloring. Another beautiful picture vas the Doges palace, with its wonderful paintings by Tintoretto and Veronese. The academy with its famous paintings by Titian, and a modern one by D'Andre, both so real that one familiar with Venice would imagine himself back there, and one unfamiliar with the quaint old picturesque town wonders at the beauty of its surround-Our Boys' Department

Venice is one of Miss Breed's favorite subjects and she puts her whole heart into her talk and tells about the long, dreamy, lazy days and the quaint characters of the own in such a charming manner that one leaves the lecture with regret. She showed olctures of the sea and the fishermen and the gondolas and all the aspects of the city. There were nearly a hundred pictures in all. The last two pictures showed Venice at twilight and Venice fading away with the moon leaving a faint streak on the water. Several people in the audience had visited Venice and they remained after the lecture to tell Miss Breed how much they appreciated the afternoon's entertainment-it brought Venice back to their memory so vividiy. Miss Miller, who has had the lec-tures in charge, said yesterday that they had been so successful that she hoped to bring Miss Breed for another series at the end of the school year.

#### THE COMPLICATIONS

said yesterday he had received several That May Arise Over a Divorce Suit and Horse Stealing.

William Davidson, who has been living at 918 West Maryland street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Splann and Wilson as a fugitive. He is wanted at Lafayette, where it is claimed he stole a horse and buggy from John Bivens. An officer came from Lafayette last night to take Davidson back, and on the same train was Mrs. Bivens, who claims the horse and buggy which was found in Davidson's possession is her property, and not her husband's. Her interest in the matter is occasioned by a divorce suit which is pending there, and will come up for settlement Monday. She Lucy A. McCord began an action for di- indicated she would make an effort to clear Davidson.

#### AN ALLEGED SWINDLE.

Albert L. Smith Is Arrested on Complaint from Montezuma.

Albert L. Smith, a salesman for a sewing-machine house, was arrested last night upon information from Montezuma, Ind., where he is wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses. His plan, it is said, William Hillman Is Given a Lecture | was to go to a house, sell a can of baking powder for 50 cents, agreeing to give with the baking powder, when delivered, an enlarged crayon portrait He would collect the 50 cents and take the photograph, but

Charged with Embezzlement. Julius M. Hithcock, employed by Rouse & Son, 142 South Alabama street, was arrested vesterday by Detectives Splann and Wilson on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$150 from the firm.

#### PENNSYLVANIA-VANDALIA LINES. Homeseekers' Excursions, Dec. 5.

For information about reduced fares to the North, South, West and Southwest apply to Pennsylvania-Vandalia lines ticket agents, or address W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

#### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS Via Monon Route.

Dec. 5 and 19 to points West, Northwest and North. Consult ticket agents Union Station or 25 West Washington street for

#### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. Via C., H. & D. Ry.

Dec. 5 and 19 to points South. See ticket agents for details. Offices, Union Station and 25 West Washington street.

Insure with German Fire Insurance of Indlana. General offices, 29 South Delaware street. Fire, tornade and explosion. Insure with Indiana Insurance Co., 142, E Market street. Fire, lightning and tornado.

The Vernon Insurance and Trust Company are closing the sale of their stock. perial Extra Dry Champagne. It is the pure uice of the grapes fermented.

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#### Presents for the **Boys on Christmas Morning**

With purchases of \$1.00 or more made in our Boys' Department between now and Christmas we give a ticket, and that ticket has a number; every present has a number, too, and on Christmas morning the holder will receive the present bearing the corresponding number. There are no blanks, no disappointments, every boy that holds one of our tickets will receive a present on Christmas morning.



Taffeta Silks, Monday's black and all

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Fancy Taffeta

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quality,

Monday

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Silks, 24 inches wide, made of pure spun silk,

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Black dress silk at \$1.50-Black G G silk at \$1.39, all go, \$ 1 worth up to 75c, Monday special Monday

44C Fancy waist silks, broken assortment,

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Satin Duchesse

including even

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## Dress Goods

Black Henrietta cloth, fine twill, 25c quality, Monday

13c

8c Fringed

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Fine American broadcloth, black in all colors, 11/2 yds wide, Monday

55c

All-wool Hen- Bengaline, 48 in. riettas and Ser-Monday

ges, 50c quality, 75c quality, Monday

39c Linings and Findings

#### 25c Silesias 15c Silesias 121/2c Percalines 30c Percalines 10c Crinolines 35c Sateens 25c Near Silk 1216c Canvas all go Monday all go Monday

15c

35c Table Linen.

35c Fringed

Fringes wholesale prices.

8c Velvet Bind ing, Hooks and Eyes, Bone casing, Belting. all go Monday

15c Fringed

Towels,

Doilies,

121/2c Linen

Crash.

15c Battenburg

all go Monday

\$16.00 Jackets.

all silk lined,

## Linens and Towels

Towels, 7c Linen Crash, 35c Napkins Sc India Linen, per doz., 40c Center 7c Muslin, Pieces. Choice Monday

Choice Monday 25c

Ladies' tan

\$6.00 kind,

Jackets,

Monday

65c Blankets per 65c Bedspreads, all go Monday

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\$15 Jackets, all

65c Table Linen,

65c Napkins

per doz.,

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